

## Notices :

**Welcome to the Eucharist today.** We are delighted to meet visitors and newcomers after the service, when drinks will be served in the Parish Hall. Wine costs 2 euros and the coffee is free! There will also be a lunch today at 10 euros. Someone will be round during drinks to take your name and money!

**Bienvenue à Saint-Georges.** Nous vous invitons à prendre un verre de vin (2 euros) ou une tasse de café (gratuit) après la messe dans la salle paroissiale, et si vous êtes de passage dans notre église nous serons heureux de faire votre connaissance. Il y aura aussi un déjeuner aujourd'hui au prix de 10 euros. Vous pourrez réserver votre place pendant l'apéritif.

**We send our condolences** to Andrew Knowles on the death of his mother Kathleen Knowles in South Africa last week.

**Today—Sunday 12 May** the Choir are on Tour to St Medard-en-Jalles. Home to Adrian and Sylvie we will building stronger links with the parish and community there. Please keep us in your prayer.

**Gardeners—to your trowels!** Saturday 18th May between 2-4.30 we're looking for help with some light weeding and tidying up in the garden. We end with tea and cake as a reward!

**Pentecost Sunday** is on 19th May. We celebrate as one united family, despite our many linguistic and cultural differences—so, please make your attendance at the Eucharist on that day a priority!

**BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship** is coming from St George's Paris this summer. If you'd like to be part of the recording please be in your places in church by 1130 on Saturday 22 June. Recording will take an hour and you'll be free to go at 1330. Can you lend your support?

**The Quiz** is on Saturday 25th May at 1900h—the only weekend in May without a Bank Holiday! Come along and bring your friends.

**In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list:** HM The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Robin Baker, Beryl Bateman, Eric Benson, Issy Brett, Jean-Paul Buffet, Valerie Canning, Angela Casone, Rev'd Jonathan Clarke, Tim Clarke, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Deidre Dalton, Gregor Dallas, Fr Louis Darrant, Chris Defrasne, Alan Fletcher, Francis Frois, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouilland, Jeanette Georges, Anne Gould, Ophélie Gourbault, Rev'd Richard Hicks, Irene Hicks, Pam Ingram, John James, Ernest Jeyam, Karen, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Stacey McAdams, Juleka Maccher-Rajah, Hans Mayer, Monique Moron, Kenneth Nyakana, Max Orrin, Fr Carl Schaefer, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith, Alan Watts, David Wetsel, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul, Val,

**Those who have died:** Kathleen Knowles, Frank Fields, Gordon Bradley.

# St George's Paris

## Sunday after Ascension : 12th May 2024

A warm welcome to St George's worship this week—online or in person. Everything you need for today's service you'll find in this pamphlet. Today the choir is on tour at St Medard en Jalles and the Eucharist will be sung to Merbecke.

Sunday 12th	0830 1030 1630	<b>Sunday after the Ascension</b> Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist Office Malgache	Cel: JJ Cel: JJ Pr: JJ Cel: NR Pr: NR
Monday 13th	1800/1830	Easter Weekday Evensong & Eucharist	
Tuesday 14th	0915 1800/1830	Matthias the Apostle Morning Prayer Evensong/ Eucharist	
Wednesday 15th	1200 1800/1815	Easter Weekday Eucharist Evensong/Adoration	
Thursday 16th	0915 1800/1830	Caroline Chisholm, social reformer Morning Prayer Evensong/ Eucharist	
Friday 17th	1800/1830	Easter Weekday Evensong & Eucharist	
Saturday 18th	1200 1800	Of Our Lady Eucharist L'eucharistie du dimanche	Cel: JJ
Sunday 19th	0830 1030	<b>Pentecost</b> Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist & Baptism	Cel: MO Cel: NR Pr: MO

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## The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing (NEH 445).

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labour of my hands Can fulfil thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace:  
Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyes are closed in death,  
When I soar through tracts unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.**

### Greeting

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*The celebration is introduced and we are invited to remember and confess our sins in preparation for our celebration together. The choir sings the Kyries and the Gloria.*

### Penitential Rite

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you, through our own fault,  
in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

### Gloria

*Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, goodwill towards men. We praise thee we bless thee, we worship thee we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art the Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**Tell of our Redeemer's love, Who for ever doth remove  
By his holy sacrifice All the guilt that on us lies.**

**Tell them of the Spirit given Now to guide us on to heaven,  
Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.**

**Word of life, most pure and strong, Lo, for thee the nations long;  
Spread, till from its dreary night All the world awakes to light!**

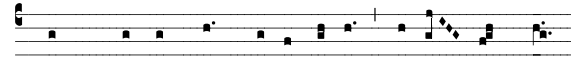
*After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave during the organ voluntary. You are invited to remain in your seats for this final act of worship.*

### Dismissal

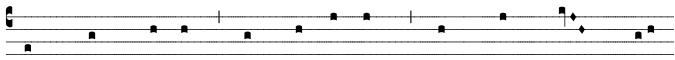
The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

May God the... **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!



**Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia!**



**Christ has died. Christ is ri-sen. Christ will come again.**

*At the end of the prayer we all respond Amen. We remain standing to pray together*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*As we prepare for Holy Communion the Choir sings the Agnus Dei.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.*

*The celebrant invites the people to Communion*

**Invitation to Communion**

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people

**Jesus Christ is holy,**

**Jesus Christ is Lord,**

**to the glory of God the Father.**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion if you do so in your own church. If you would prefer, please come forward and bow your head for a blessing. **Please do not intinct—it is forbidden by our bishops and dangerous for coeliacs.** Please follow the directions of the Sides-people. If you are watching online or don't want to receive Holy Communion, you may like to use the following prayer:*

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament,*

*I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul.*

*Since I cannot receive you now sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my soul.*

*As though you were already there I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you;*

*permit not that I should ever be separated from you. Amen.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (NEH 482).*

**Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, Spread the kingdom of the Lord, Wheresoe'er his breath has given Life to beings meant for heaven.**

**Tell them how the Father's will Made the world, and makes it still, How he sent his Son to save, How Christ conquered o'er the grave.**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*We remain seated as we sing the psalm appointed for today (Psalm 1).*

*Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners \* and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord \* and in his law will he exercise himself day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side \* that will bring forth his fruit in due season. His leaf also shall not wither \* and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them \* but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth. Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement \* neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous. But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous \* and the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

**Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life..

*Please stand for the gradual hymn (NEH 140).*

**Holy Spirit, come, confirm us In the truth that Christ makes known; We have faith and understanding Through your promised light alone.**

**Holy Spirit, come, console us, come as Advocate to plead; Loving Spirit from the Father, Grant in Christ the help we need.**

**Holy Spirit, come, renew us, Come yourself to make us live;  
Holy through your loving presence, Holy through the gifts you give.**

**Holy Spirit, come, possess us, You the love of Three in One;  
Holy Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit of the Son.**

**Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

**Sermon**

*Please be seated for the Sermon.*

**Creed**

*In the Easter Season we affirm the faith in which we are baptised in the Apostles Creed.*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.  
He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Intercessions**

*We remain standing to pray together. At the end of each petition this response is used*

Lord, we wait on you: **fill us Holy Spirit of God.**  
Merciful Father, **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

**Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord, Alleluia!

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*Please stand for the hymn at the Preparation of the Table (NEH 137). During this hymn a collection will be taken—you may like to use your debit card and give electronically?*

**Come down, O Love divine! Seek thou this soul of mine  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn Till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become my inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong With which the soul will long  
shall far surpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

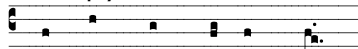
**Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you



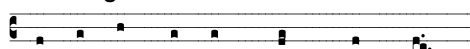
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.



**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the Choir sings.*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*The prayer continues until the Proclamation of Faith*